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External trade of Montenegro January-March 2016

The total external trade of Montenegro for period January-March 2016 is EUR 432.9 million, indicating the growth of 0.3% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

*The value of **exports of goods** is EUR 58.6 million, what is 21.4% lower compared to the same period of previous year, **and imports** are EUR 374.3 million, what is 4.8% higher compared to the same period of previous year.*

The coverage of import by export is 15.7%, and it is lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year, when it was 20.9%.

*Structure of exports in accordance with the SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) the most present products are **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** – Section 6, in amount of EUR 19.5 million (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals with the amount of EUR 13.2 million, and Iron and steel with EUR 4.6 million).*

*The structure of imports in accordance with the classification SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) is presented mostly products of Section 7 – **Machinery and transport equipment** with EUR 83.3 million (consisted of: Road vehicles with EUR 23.2 million, and Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances with EUR 17.9 million).*

Main trading partners in exports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 16.2 million), Hungary (EUR 8.1 million) and Germany (EUR 3.9 million).

Main trading partners in imports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 85.3 million), China (EUR 39.8 million), and Germany (EUR 31.2 million). The highest external trade trend was with CEFTA and EU countries.

Chapter 1. External trade trend of Montenegro in mil. EUR

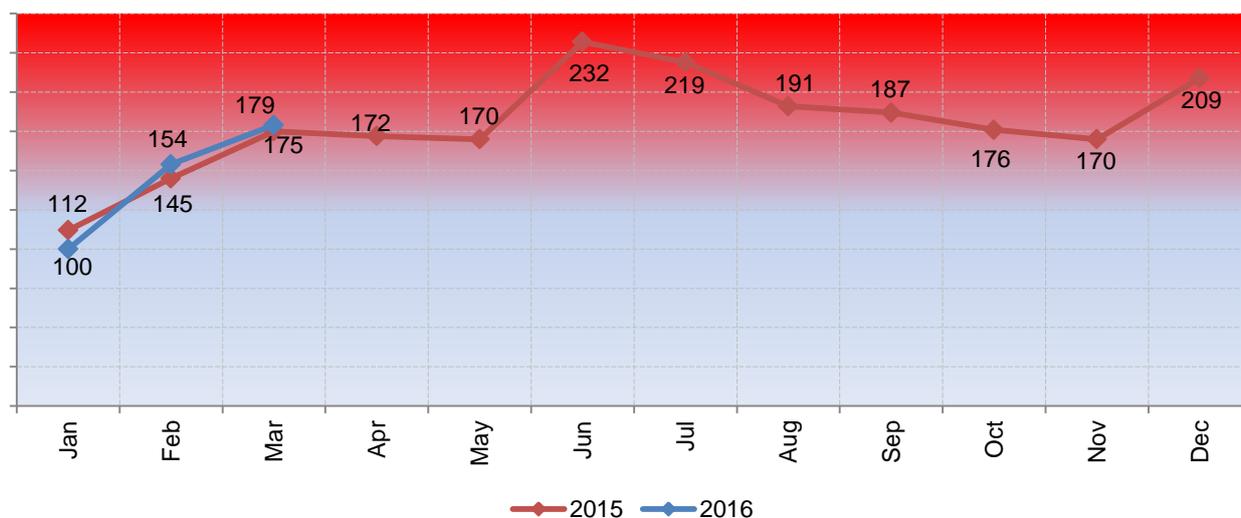


Table 1. External trade trend of Montenegro 2015 – March 2016

PERIOD	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2015			
January	86 010	25 959	-60 051
February	121 467	23 248	-98 219
March	149 579	25 320	-124 259
April	154 571	17 476	-137 095
May	153 417	16 626	-136 791
June	196 178	35 655	-160 523
July	196 428	22 246	-174 182
August	166 336	24 930	-141 406
September	159 442	27 373	-132 069
October	149 875	26 223	-123 652
November	140 423	29 643	-110 780
December	166 818	42 418	-124 400
2016			
January	84 277	16 090	-68 186
February	131 544	22 506	-109 038
March	158 511	19 996	-138 515

**Table 2. External trade of Montenegro by continents and selected countries
for January- March 2015/2016**

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-Mar 2015		Jan-Mar 2016		Jan-Mar 2015		Jan-Mar 2016		Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
	%	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR						
WORLD	100.0	74 531	100.0	58 593	100.0	357 054	100.0	374 332	-282 523	-315 739
Europe	94.3	70 267	90.5	53 009	82.4	294 242	81.8	306 265	-223 976	-253 256
EU-28¹	39.0	29 090	42.6	24 981	41.2	147 201	47.4	177 464	-118 111	-152 483
CEFTA²	48.0	35 797	43.1	25 275	37.0	132 181	31.0	116 128	-96 384	-90 854
Africa	3.4	2 532	1.3	766	0.4	1 473	0.3	1 082	1 059	-316
Asia	2.0	1 503	7.7	4 539	14.0	50 056	15.4	57 779	-48 553	-53 239
America	0.3	209	0.4	262	3.2	11 260	2.4	9 098	-11 051	-8 836
Oceania	0.0	21	0.0	16	0.0	22	0.0	108	-1	-92
USA	0.2	146	0.4	232	1.1	3 794	1.1	4 035	-3 648	-3 803
China	0.3	253	1.3	763	9.5	33 772	10.6	39 832	-33 519	-39 068
Russia	1.3	981	0.6	328	0.2	869	0.2	722	112	-394
Switzerland	3.2	2 407	0.2	107	0.7	2 412	0.6	2 218	-5	-2 112
Japan	1.0	780	2.0	1 198	0.9	3 157	1.0	3 803	-2 377	-2 606
Turkey	0.7	528	3.1	1 815	2.6	9 378	2.4	9 091	-8 850	-7 275
Brazil	-	-	-	-	1.4	4 879	0.6	2 279	-4 879	-2 279

¹ From 1 July 2013, Republic of Croatia is 28 Member States of EU.

² Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldavia, Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and UMNİK Kosovo

Table 3. External trade by EU-28 countries and countries under CEFTA agreement

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE		
	%	in thous.EUR			%	in thous.EUR			in thous.EUR		
		2015	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar		2015	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar	2015	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar
WORLD	100.0	317 116	74 531	58 593	100.0	1 840 545	357 054	374 332	-1 523 429	-282 523	-315 739
EU-28	35.7	113 150	29 090	24 981	41.3	759 309	147 201	177 464	-646 158	-118 111	-152 483
Austria	0.7	2 376	912	745	1.6	28 576	6 257	7 081	-26 201	-5 345	-6 336
Belgium	0.2	579	200	138	0.4	7 635	1 735	1 697	-7 056	-1 534	-1 560
Bulgaria	0.5	1 484	865	71	0.5	10 084	2 209	2 997	-8 600	-1 344	-2 926
Czech Republic	1.1	3 521	955	343	0.9	15 961	3 432	6 960	-12 440	-2 477	-6 616
Denmark	0.1	323	54	277	0.2	3 631	822	988	-3 308	-768	-712
Estonia	0	42	–	–	0	147	6	27	-105	-6	-27
Finland	0	2	2	–	0	2 261	139	372	-2 259	-137	-372
France	1.4	4 588	983	828	1.2	22 245	4 467	8 302	-17 657	-3 484	-7 475
Greece	1.8	5 698	50	7	6.2	114 263	20 940	19 085	-108 564	-20 889	-19 078
Netherlands	0.2	491	119	73	1.7	31 443	6 501	7 968	-30 952	-6 382	-7 895
Ireland	0	6	–	–	0.1	2 433	470	293	-2 427	-470	-293
Italy	12.6	40 048	13 179	3 801	6.4	117 629	22 418	28 967	-77 582	-9 239	-25 166
Cyprus	0.1	308	58	3	0	800	147	1 595	-492	-89	-1 592
Latvia	0	29	–	–	0	246	33	60	-217	-33	-60
Lithuania	0	10	1	0	0	448	71	101	-439	-70	-101
Luxembourg	0.3	899	21	5	0	853	114	207	46	-94	-202
Hungary	0.9	2 777	22	8 113	1.1	19 945	4 230	3 675	-17 168	-4 208	4 438
Malta	0.4	1 129	170	191	0	106	8	5	1 023	162	186
Germany	4.7	14 943	3 653	3 914	6.3	116 362	22 333	31 209	-101 419	-18 681	-27 295
Poland	2.8	8 939	2 251	1 785	1.1	19 402	3 942	5 410	-10 462	-1 690	-3 625
Portugal	0	2	–	8	0	535	148	367	-533	-148	-359
Republic of Croatia	1.0	3 141	562	548	6.0	110 393	21 215	19 468	-107 252	-20 653	-18 919
Romania	0.2	748	33	0	1.2	22 095	5 071	5 083	-21 347	-5 038	-5 083
Slovakia	0.2	658	4	119	0.2	4 572	710	1 112	-3 914	-707	-992
Slovenia	3.8	11 938	2 522	2 603	3.1	57 252	10 007	9 089	-45 314	-7 486	-6 486
Spain	0.1	189	1	43	1.7	31 583	6 351	10 163	-31 394	-6 350	-10 121
Sweden	0.9	2 805	858	523	0.3	6 345	1 364	2 262	-3 540	-506	-1 739
United Kingdom	1.7	5 478	1 613	842	0.7	12 062	2 061	2 921	-6 584	-448	-2 078
CEFTA	43.4	137 479	35 797	25 275	37.9	698 197	132 181	116 128	-560 717	-96 384	-90 854
Albania	4.2	13 319	2 501	2 153	1.6	29 855	5 453	4 492	-16 536	-2 953	-2 339
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.3	29 385	13 062	3 580	6.5	120 000	28 172	21 204	-90 615	-15 110	-17 624
Moldavia	0	0	–	–	0	183	44	18	-183	-44	-18
Republic of Macedonia	1.4	4 481	525	675	1.5	27 479	4 910	4 649	-22 998	-4 385	-3 974
Republic of Serbia	22.1	70 213	16 952	16 185	28.2	518 148	93 278	85 288	-447 935	-76 326	-69 103
UMNIK Kosovo	6.3	20 082	2 758	2 681	0.1	2 531	323	478	17 550	2 434	2 203
Other countries	21.0	66 486	9 644	8 337	20.8	383 040	77 672	80 739	-316 554	-68 028	-72 402

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Index
	thous EUR	2015 2014	2015	2016	Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15
			thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	317 116	95.2	74 531	58 593	78.6
0 Food and live animals	26 374	43.7	5 168	3 838	74.3
00 Live animals	34	143.3	2	3	125.8
01 Meat and meat preparations	9 664	23.3	1 424	1 768	124.2
02 Dairy products and eggs	365	98.9	66	23	34.7
03 Fish and preparations	4	10.1	1	1	156.0
04 Cereal and cereal products	5 062	128.4	871	1 405	161.3
05 Vegetables and fruit	6 859	81.0	1 252	196	15.6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	50	203.8	4	2	53.9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3 849	86.8	1 471	359	24.4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	196	107.0	45	67	147.6
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	292	20.6	33	15	46.5
1 Beverages and tobacco	26 829	107.8	5 374	3 370	62.7
11 Beverages	21 245	111.9	3 224	2 508	77.8
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5 585	94.6	2 150	862	40.1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	63 554	99.9	10 014	9 901	98.9
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 343	69.5	842	596	70.8
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	0	10	—
23 Crude rubber	0	12.4	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	28 871	127.1	2 788	4 332	155.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 004	101.7	219	260	118.5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	55	111.8	20	18	89.6
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 656	179.8	396	663	167.7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	27 436	82.7	5 708	3 762	65.9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	186	44.5	42	260	300,0 ¹
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	46 985	97.0	13 766	8 667	63.0
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 107	136.4	277	458	165.2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	15 202	166.3	1 781	1 076	60.4
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	—	—
35 Electric current	29 676	78.6	11 708	7 133	60.9
4 Animal oils and fats	612	10.2	103	74	71.7
41 Animal oils and fats	407	12.4	77	62	80.4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	180	6.7	23	10	43.9
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	25	107.5	3	2	61.2
5 Chemicals	12 886	101.0	2 172	3 452	158.9
51 Organic chemicals	20	74.5	0	3	300,0 ¹
52 Inorganic chemicals	88	231.9	12	16	134.4
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	146	200.4	44	25	56.5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 628	117.8	1 440	1 731	120.2
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	2 645	184.2	486	851	175.1
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	25	217.4	—	25	300,0 ¹
57 Plastics in primary forms	146	68.4	21	27	131.0
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	364	98.6	56	100	179.5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 824	56.8	113	674	300,0 ¹

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Index Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	96 491	116.5	27 860	19 518	70.1
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	272	151.1	48	52	107.8
62 Rubber manufactures	92	41.6	25	8	31.9
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 129	100.0	199	316	158.5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	1 407	152.9	299	307	102.6
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	162	66.9	40	202	300,0 ¹
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	991	60.1	210	326	155.1
67 Iron and steel	21 036	300.0 ¹	6 094	4 563	74.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	69 415	96.6	20 519	13 153	64.1
69 Manufactures of metals	1 986	95.8	424	591	139.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	29 654	129.7	7 121	6 519	91.6
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	257	141.0	58	2	3.1
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 377	83.4	175	449	257.1
73 Metalworking machinery	687	300.0 ¹	53	13	24.3
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 915	116.1	3 389	3 296	97.3
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	674	134.2	128	115	89.6
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 076	74.3	249	223	89.6
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	3 461	115.5	692	681	98.4
78 Road vehicles	3 757	117.7	955	1 538	161.0
79 Other transport equipment	5 449	300.0 ¹	1 421	203	14.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13 732	125.6	2 953	3 253	110.1
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	126	140.7	43	56	130.2
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	1 004	109.3	176	159	90.7
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	33	29.8	1	36	300,0 ¹
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	956	79.5	169	304	180.5
85 Footwear	422	41.6	99	214	217.4
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	522	266.9	59	37	62.1
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	173	54.9	1	8	300,0 ¹
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10 497	148.1	2 407	2 438	101.3
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	–	–	–	–	–

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections Table

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Index
	thous. EUR	2015 2014	2015	2016	Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15
			thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	1 840 545	103.2	357 054	374 332	104.8
0 Food and live animals	379 642	95.4	76 485	73 741	96.4
00 Live animals	23 481	116.7	4 942	4 994	101.0
01 Meat and meat preparations	88 750	72.4	19 645	17 332	88.2
02 Dairy products and eggs	47 991	100.9	8 652	8 558	98.9
03 Fish and preparations	13 707	103.6	1 841	2 078	112.9
04 Cereal and cereal products	57 161	102.7	10 617	10 270	96.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	54 829	112.5	10 768	12 379	115.0
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	10 102	105.8	1 644	1 804	109.7
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	31 721	97.2	9 172	6 023	65.7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	17 939	109.0	3 297	3 643	110.5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	33 962	108.3	5 908	6 661	112.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	66 678	105.3	9 856	10 143	102.9
11 Beverages	54 656	106.4	7 299	7 933	108.7
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12 022	100.8	2 556	2 210	86.4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	44 917	104.7	10 734	8 496	79.2
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	–	–	–	–	–
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	792	140.4	115	234	203.9
23 Crude rubber	110	183.1	4	12	300,0 ¹
24 Cork and wood	4 969	92.3	858	1 153	134.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	17	105.2	3	1	22.3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 048	84.7	293	66	22.6
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 752	100.6	472	391	82.8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28 815	113.7	7 223	4 923	68.2
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	6 415	93.2	1 767	1 716	97.1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	199 149	84.2	35 726	38 143	106.8
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	830	137.0	309	198	64.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	148 251	80.1	26 267	21 991	83.7
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 553	79.2	2 098	1 771	84.4
35 Electric current	40 515	104.9	7 052	14 183	201.1
4 Animal oils and fats	13 576	100.1	2 278	2 638	115.8
41 Animal oils and fats	572	31.8	269	68	25.4
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 773	111.2	1 963	2 530	128.9
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	231	84.0	46	39	84.7
5 Chemicals	194 346	107.3	36 195	39 104	108.0
51 Organic chemicals	2 207	95.8	307	523	170.0
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 848	121.0	974	688	70.6
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21 243	98.5	3 360	3 534	105.2
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	67 117	113.8	11 940	13 585	113.8
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	47 206	105.5	8 910	9 671	108.5
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	3 236	98.5	1 198	1 389	115.9
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 077	106.6	506	678	134.0
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	25 257	96.7	5 307	4 777	90.0
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	21 155	116.8	3 693	4 260	115.3

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Index Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	281 972	104.3	60 482	61 174	101.1
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	320	58.8	29	52	181.2
62 Rubber manufactures	15 989	118.3	3 121	3 111	99.7
63 Cork and wood manufactures	17 580	93.8	3 518	3 569	101.4
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	30 841	103.3	6 483	6 610	101.9
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	15 426	98.8	2 679	3 076	114.8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	77 688	102.9	16 536	16 038	97.0
67 Iron and steel	41 290	98.4	10 764	9 707	90.2
68 Non-ferrous metals	14 723	110.4	3 320	3 050	91.9
69 Manufactures of metals	68 117	111.1	14 031	15 963	113.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	407 785	120.2	74 914	83 334	111.2
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	11 008	123.9	1 470	943	64.1
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	36 914	147.2	4 064	8 647	212.8
73 Metalworking machinery	2 345	70.7	447	333	74.4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	63 046	115.3	11 415	11 698	102.5
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	23 557	102.3	4 905	5 763	117.5
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	63 179	123.1	12 055	14 350	119.0
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	86 866	126.2	17 540	17 907	102.1
78 Road vehicles	115 372	117.9	22 394	23 234	103.7
79 Other transport equipment	5 499	89.3	623	460	73.9
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	252 473	105.4	50 383	57 555	114.2
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	17 516	119.9	2 629	3 470	132.0
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	45 723	98.4	7 384	7 768	105.2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6 638	98.8	1 572	1 611	102.5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	57 975	103.9	13 055	13 162	100.8
85 Footwear	32 948	105.5	9 560	10 072	105.4
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	19 493	135.2	2 800	6 558	234.2
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 030	99.0	981	855	87.2
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67 150	103.1	12 404	14 058	113.3
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	6	94.7	2	4	237.7

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source of primary importance for a number of institutions creating economy policy, as well as for decision making at the state and certain entities level. It serves as the basic source of information for estimation of balance of payments and national accounts of country, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, enterprises to explore market and to define their position in it.

Data collection on external trade is based on recommendations UN and EU statistics contained in the following publications:

- International merchandise Trade Statistics, Concept and Definitions, UN
- Statistics on the Trade of Goods, User Guide, EUROSTAT

It is harmonised with regulations of COMMUNITY LEGISLATION applicable to the STATISTICS RELATING TO THE TRADE OF GOODS, related to EXTRASTAT

- Regulation (EC) No. 471/2009 of the European Parliament and Council
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 92/2010
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 113/2010

Data source

Data source for external trade of Montenegro is customs declarations on export and import of goods. Customs declaration is a document applied in customs procedure. It contains data important for the very customs procedure, but also for needs of statistics and other users. MONSTAT takes over the data in electronic form from Customs Administration of Montenegro with monthly periodicity, and further processes and publishes the results.

Since 2002 under customs procedure when using tariffs of products, Combined Nomenclature harmonised with EU Combined Nomenclature is used. It is published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro for the current year.

External trade coverage

Export covers the goods leaving the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Export
- b) Outward processing
- c) Re-export that was in the procedure of inward processing and manufacture of goods under customs control

Import covers all goods entering the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Import for free trade
- b) Inward processing
- c) Manufacture of goods under customs control

Classification of export-import is performed in accordance with Nomenclature for External Trade Statistics which is based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), rev. 4. The code of every products classified by SITC has the following structure: first number means sector, second one – section, third – group, fourth – subgroup, and fifth number – position, i.e. product.

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